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## 2023 Hong Kong National Wakeboard Championships

18-19 November 2023

### Bulletin

<b>Date &amp; Categories</b>	18-19 November 2023 8:00 – 19:00 on all day (Fall Back Day 25-26 November 2023)		
	Competition Categories Total Quota: 100pax 9 quota for each Categories		
	Men's Novice Men's Intermediate Men's Advanced Men's Open Men's Outlaw Men's Master (age 30 or above) Men's Veteran (age 40 or above)	Women's Novice Women's Intermediate Women's Advanced Women's Open Women's Master (age 30 or above)	Junior's Men (age 18 or under) Junior's Women (age 18 or under)
<b>Location</b>	Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ch1mKcEvaLugjpo68">https://goo.gl/maps/ch1mKcEvaLugjpo68</a> 		
<b>Awards</b>	Medals and Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event category.		
<b>Entry Requirement</b>	Participant must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID, AND must be a HKCWA member in order to join the competition.  <u>Renewal of 2023 HKCWA Membership &amp; Annual Membership Fee:</u> <a href="https://alt.jotfor.ms/230588400885462">https://alt.jotfor.ms/230588400885462</a>  <u>All riders must enrol through our official website below:</u> <u>Wakeboard Individual Entry:</u> <a href="https://alt.jotfor.ms/232758971645470">https://alt.jotfor.ms/232758971645470</a>  - For the age group events, the age of the competitor is taken on the start day of competition.		

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- Secondly, a first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.
- The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.
- The organizer reserves the right to close entries before the deadline without prior notice.
- The organizer reserves the right to close a category if there are less than **3** participants.

**Registration & Fees**

**Please note that we will ONLY accept enrolments online.**

Enrolments sent by smartphone communication applications such as WhatsApp, Line, Tango etc will be automatically disregarded.

We only accept Visa/ Master card/PayPal for the online payment. Please make a record on your online payment for future reference.

If the event is cancelled prior to the start of competition, due to bad weather or other circumstances, entry fees will be refunded to the enrolled riders through the online payment system.

Applications from riders with outstanding payments for past events will not be accepted unless he/she provides payment evidence or settles the outstanding payment.

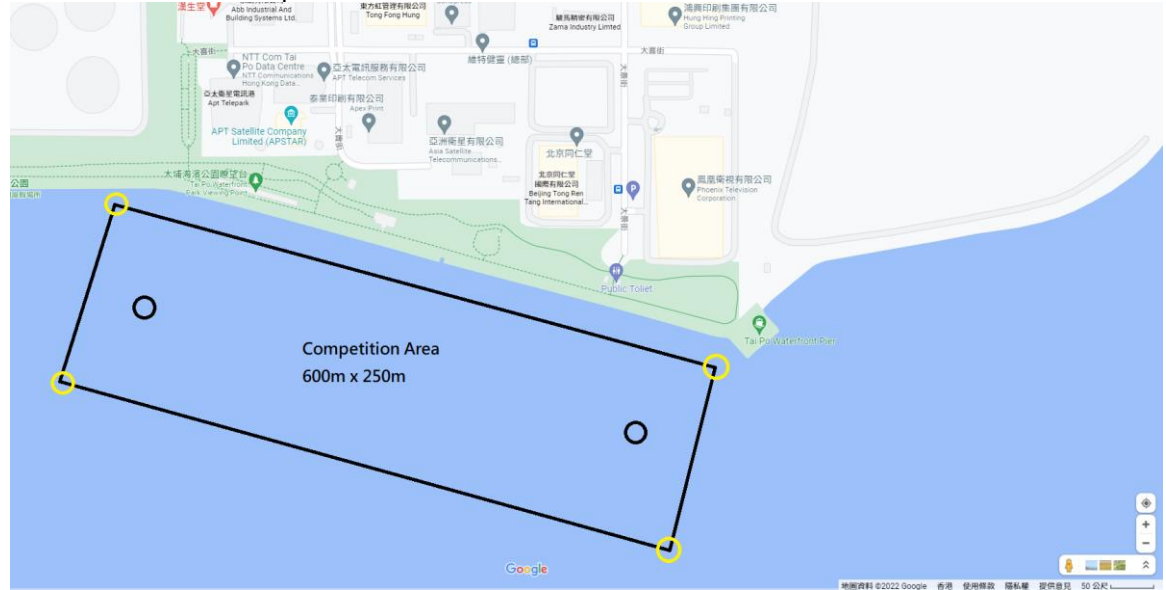
<b>Date/Deadline</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Individual Entry Starts</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>12:00</b>	<b>Adults: \$850 HKD per category</b> <b>Juniors: \$750 HKD per category</b> *first-come, first-served basis will be used to fill up in each category.
<b>Individual Entry deadline:</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>23:59</b>	The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject, amend the quota of the entry as deemed necessary.  Late Entry may not be accepted before HKCWA committee's approval and is subject to an administration fee of \$1000 HKD.  There will be an administration fee of \$1000 HKD for all kinds of appeal.
<b>Rider List</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	Competitors' lists will be posted on: HKCWA website <a href="http://www.waterski.org.hk">www.waterski.org.hk</a> HKCWA Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HongKongChinaWaterSkiAssociation/">www.facebook.com/HongKongChinaWaterSkiAssociation/</a>
<b>After 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	Entry fees will be refunded within 6 weeks through online payment system if riders are not selected.

Enquiry Hotline: HKCWA (852) 2504-8168 ; Enquiry Email: [hkwsa@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org)



**Race Venues**

Tai Po Waterfront Pier, Tai Po Waterfront Park, Tai Po - An area used for competition are about 600m x 250m



\*Subject to the approval of the government bodies.

**Rules**

As per the published HKCWA Wakeboard Rules & Trick List. (<http://www.waterski.org.hk> >“resources” >“rules”)

**Wakeboard Rules**

*Divisions	Trick Restrictions
Junior Girls & Boys (mixed):	No restrictions in tricks performed.
**Women's & Men's Novice Division:	<a href="#">Refer to Novice Trick list 2013</a> Only surface tricks, ollie, basic 2 Wake Jump are permitted and can be also performed switch stance. All inside-out tricks are not count.
Women's & Men's Intermediate Division:	No inverted tricks and 360 degree (or higher) rotational tricks permitted.
Men's & Women's Advance Division:	Maximum two (2) basic invert tricks OR 360 rotational tricks are permitted, or a combination of one (1) basic invert trick and one (1) 360 rotational trick permitted. No handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks are permitted except for frontside 180 degree rotational inverts.
Men's Outlaw Division:	Maximum five (5) inverted/360s rotational tricks permitted, or A maximum combination of four (4) inverted/360s rotational tricks plus either one (1) 540 rotational trick OR one (1) Technical invert trick permitted. Technical invert tricks includes all-handle-pass inverted tricks or blind-landing inverted tricks not exceeding 180 degree. No Mobius nor any rotational tricks exceeding 540 degree are permitted.
Men's & Women's Master Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Men's Veteran Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed
Women's & Men's Open Division:	No restrictions in tricks performed



	* A rider's category may be decided at the discretion of the judges.
<b>Format &amp; Scoring</b>	<p><u>Individual (Wakeboard)</u></p> <p>Each rider shall be allowed two passes through the wakeboard course during which time he/she may perform any routine he/she chooses. They will be judged on subjective style categories, to arrive at a single combined score.</p> <p>Judges will award a maximum of 100 points to each rider based on their overall impressions of the routine performed. Riders found to be under the influence of alcohol or narcotics may be disqualified.</p> <p>The judges will score each rider in each of the following categories:  <b>Wakeboard: Execution – 33.3 Points; Intensity – 33.4 Points; Composition – 33.3 Points</b></p>
<b>Special Thanks to</b>	Subvented by: Leisure and Cultural Services Department
<b>How to get there</b>	<p><b><u>To Race Venue</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By MTR To Tai Po Market Station, transit a taxi to the Entrance at Tai Kwai Street, Tai Po Waterfront Park (大埔海濱公園大貴街入口). (\$30)</li> <li>- Call a taxi at (852) 5566-9997</li> <li>- Call a van at GoGoVan: (852) 3590-3399; Total Recall Transportation Centre: (852) 2398-6666.</li> </ul>
<b>Note</b>	<p><b>Before the competition:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All entries to be confirmed upon receipt of payment of entry and membership fee.</li> <li>- Entry fee is non-refundable once application is accepted, except in the event of cancellation.</li> <li>- All judges' decisions are final.</li> <li>- Event categories and schedules may be adjusted at the Organiser's discretion depending on weather, time and participant numbers.</li> <li>- All riders must attend the judging briefing; otherwise they may not be allowed to ride.</li> <li>- By participating in the event Riders agree that the HKCWA may publish their name and image(s) in any material including official results and rankings and press releases without restraint.</li> </ul> <p><b>During the competition &amp; at the competition venue:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No one is allowed to climb over the fence.</li> <li>- No smoking, alcohol or dogs/cats (pets) are allowed at the venue. Violation of the above will result in disqualification from the competition immediately and riders (both individual and team) will not be eligible to receive awards.</li> <li>- Please pay attention and read thoroughly the Hong Kong Regulations Chapter 132 BC PLEASURE GROUNDS REGULATION beforehand.</li> <li>- English: <a href="http://www.hkllii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hkllii.hk/eng/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- 中文: <a href="http://www.hkllii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html">http://www.hkllii.hk/chi/hk/legis/reg/132BC/cur.html</a></li> <li>- The Hong Kong, China Waterski Association Ltd., incorporating the Leisure and</li> </ul>



	<p>Cultural Services Department are not liable for any loss or damage to yourself or your belongings. It is your responsibility to safeguard the welfare of any child you bring to the tournament.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please respect the instructions given by staff of the venue and HKCWA organisers. We do not wish to jeopardise future access to this excellent site.</li> <li>- The organiser and judges have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the categories entered by competitors.</li> <li>- If a participant is under 18, their parent / guardian must sign their entry form.</li> <li>- Please keep the site clean at all times.</li> <li>- No aerial photography is allowed at the venue.</li> <li>- We do not wish to jeopardize future access to this excellent site. Thank you for your attention, understanding and cooperation.</li> </ul> <p>There will be a member of the HKCWA on duty at all times, please ask if you have any queries.</p>																												
<p><b>Bad weather arrangement</b></p>	<p>In case of bad weather, please refer to the following tables for various arrangements for different types of weather condition. The fall back dates for rearrangement will be after one week.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="344 898 1435 1774"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Tropical Cyclone Warning</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Weather Condition</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Categories yet to be held</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">1.</td> <td rowspan="2">If Thunderstorm Warning or Amber Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 1 is hoisted</td> <td>1pm, the day before the event day</td> <td>Depending on the Observatory's forecast, the Association may consider rescheduled or cancelled.  It will be announced by 6:00 p.m. at the latest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>During the competition</td> <td>Depends on water condition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td rowspan="3">If Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above remain hoisted</td> <td>During the competition</td> <td>The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>At 7 am</td> <td>Morning Categories will be immediately suspended</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>At 11 am</td> <td>The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>If the signal or warning is lowered or cancelled before</td> <td>At 11am</td> <td>The remaining of categories will resume (as below revised rundown) 2 hours after the announcement declared by the Hong Kong Observatory</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For weather information please kindly visit Hong Kong Observatory website <a href="http://www.hko.gov.hk/">http://www.hko.gov.hk/</a></p>	Tropical Cyclone Warning					Weather Condition	Time	Categories yet to be held	1.	If Thunderstorm Warning or Amber Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 1 is hoisted	1pm, the day before the event day	Depending on the Observatory's forecast, the Association may consider rescheduled or cancelled.  It will be announced by 6:00 p.m. at the latest	During the competition	Depends on water condition	2.	If Red Rainstorm Warning Signal or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Typhoon Signal No. 3 or above remain hoisted	During the competition	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)	3.	At 7 am	Morning Categories will be immediately suspended	4.	At 11 am	The remaining of categories will be rescheduled / cancelled. (Refund arrangement TBC)	5.	If the signal or warning is lowered or cancelled before	At 11am	The remaining of categories will resume (as below revised rundown) 2 hours after the announcement declared by the Hong Kong Observatory
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<p><b>Measures for Prevention</b></p>	<p>◇ Regarding the pandemic, the competition will take place with no live spectators. Junior participant can be accompanied 1 chaperone or coach.</p>																												

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<b>and Control of Disease</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ To enforce crowd control for Covid regulation, HKCWA has the right to make any adjustments on the number of people who enter the venue.</li> <li>✧ All participants should comply with the amendments, directions and specifications under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), the Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) and the Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) announced by the Government.</li> <li>✧ All athletes must be checked the body temperature and complete the Health Declaration Form before entering the venue (platform). Athletes can only enter the venue two (2) hours before his/her categories start for final preparation. After your performance, athletes should leave the competition venue ASAP.</li> <li>✧ Masks <b>MUST BE WORN</b> at all times whilst onshore and on the boat. Athletes may only remove masks while they are performing.</li> <li>✧ On the competition boat, groups of not more than four (4) persons which must be 1.5 meters apart, are allowed.</li> <li>✧ Athlete should wear a mask and do warm-up exercises with a distance of at least 1.5 meters from others outside the competition venue.</li> </ul>
<b>Contingency plan under COVID19</b>	<p>If the epidemic situation is not optimistic, the Association may consider change the competition format. <b>The whole competition will be recorded by video</b> in order to minimize the competition time and virus transmission risk.</p> <p>Athletes are requested to <b>execute 2 sets within a designated time</b> (around 10-15 minutes). A minute resting time will be given between 2 sets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Set will be deemed as Preliminary round and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Set will be deemed as Final round.</p> <p>All of the athletes' performances will be recorded by HKCWA's video equipment. Judges will watch all the recorded videos and give scores after the event day. The result will be published within 20 days after the event.</p> <p>The remaining details will be followed with the latest wakeboard rules listed as above.</p>
<b>Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance</b>	<p>The information provided by you will only be used for enrollment of sports activities organised by Hong Kong, China Waterski Association, statistical reviews, future contact purpose and opinion survey. Only those who are authorised by this Association will have access to such information for the aforesaid purposes. For correction of or access to personal data collected by means of this form, please contact staff of the Association.</p>
<b>Contacts</b>	<p>Tel: +852 25048168; +852 56466174  Email: <a href="mailto:hkwsa@hkolympic.org">hkwsa@hkolympic.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://waterski.org.hk">http://waterski.org.hk</a>  Instagram: hkcpwa  Official Hashtags: #hkcpwa #hkwsa #hongkongchinawaterskiassociation #iwwf #wakeboard #wakesurf #iamhkwaterider #hkwsaevent #hkcpwaevent</p>